

CORRECTION

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed S. 510, FDA Food Safety Modernization Act, as amended.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8257–S8308

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3986–3992, and S. Res. 690–691. **Page S8298**

Measures Reported:

S. 1938, to establish a program to reduce injuries and deaths caused by cellphone use and texting while driving, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–355)

H.R. 4387, to designate the Federal building located at 100 North Palafox Street in Pensacola, Florida, as the “Winston E. Arnow Federal Building”.

H.R. 5651, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 515 9th Street in Rapid City, South Dakota, as the “Andrew W. Bogue Federal Building and United States Courthouse”.

H.R. 5706, To designate the building occupied by the Government Printing Office located at 31451 East United Avenue in Pueblo, Colorado, as the “Frank Evans Government Printing Office Building”.

H.R. 5773, To designate the Federal building located at 6401 Security Boulevard in Baltimore, Maryland, commonly known as the Social Security Administration Operations Building, as the “Robert M. Ball Federal Building”.

S. 118, to amend section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959, to improve the program under such section for supportive housing for the elderly, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S8298**

Measures Passed:

FDA Food Safety Modernization Act: By 73 yeas to 25 nays (Vote No. 257), Senate passed S. 510, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the safety of the food supply, after taking action on the following amendment and motions proposed thereto: **Pages S8259–67**

Adopted:

Reid (for Harkin) Amendment No. 4715, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S8259, S8267**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 39 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 255), two-thirds of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to suspend Rule XXII, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, for the purposes of proposing and considering Coburn Amendment No. 4697. **Page S8263**

By 36 yeas to 62 nays (Vote No. 256), two-thirds of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to suspend Rule XXII, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, for the purposes of proposing and considering Coburn Amendment No. 4696. **Page S8264**

Subsequently, the motion to invoke cloture on the bill was withdrawn. **Page S8267**

Fair Credit Reporting Act: Senate passed S. 3987, to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act with respect to the applicability of identity theft guidelines to creditors. **Pages S8288–89**

Coin Modernization, Oversight, and Continuity Act: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 6162, to provide research and development authority for alternative coinage materials to the Secretary of the Treasury, increase congressional oversight over coin production, and ensure the continuity of certain numismatic items, and the bill was then passed. **Page S8292**

American Eagle Palladium Bullion Coin Act: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 6166, to authorize the production of palladium bullion coins to provide affordable opportunities for investments in precious metals, and the bill was then passed. **Page S8292**

175th Anniversary of the Birth of Mark Twain: Senate agreed to S. Res. 690, commemorating the 175th anniversary of the birth of Mark Twain.

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Charitable Collections in Senate Buildings: Senate agreed to S. Res. 691, to permit the collection of clothing, toys, food, and housewares during the holiday season for charitable purposes in Senate buildings.

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Restore Online Shoppers' Confidence Act: Senate passed S. 3386, to protect consumers from certain aggressive sales tactics on the Internet, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Hagan (for Rockefeller/Hutchison) Amendment No. 4721, to make minor and technical changes in the bill as reported.

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Morning Business—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, December 1, 2010, Senate proceed to a period of morning business with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each, with the Republicans controlling the first 30 minutes and the Majority controlling the next 30 minutes.

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Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, notification of the implementation of an alternative pay plan for local-ity pay increases for civilian Federal employees covered by the General Schedule and certain other pay systems in January 2011; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (PM–68)

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Messages from the House:

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Measures Referred:

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—257)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 8:42 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 1, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8308.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Scott C. Doney, of Massachusetts, to be Chief Scientist of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and Mario Cordero, of California, and Rebecca F. Dye, of North Carolina, both to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, Federal Maritime Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 5651, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 515 9th Street in Rapid City, South Dakota, as the "Andrew W. Bogue Federal Building and United States Courthouse";

H.R. 5706, to designate the building occupied by the Government Printing Office located at 31451 East United Avenue in Pueblo, Colorado, as the "Frank Evans Government Printing Office Building";

H.R. 5773, to designate the Federal building located at 6401 Security Boulevard in Baltimore, Maryland, commonly known as the Social Security Administration Operations Building, as the "Robert M. Ball Federal Building";

H.R. 4387, to designate the Federal building located at 100 North Palafox Street in Pensacola, Florida, as the "Winston E. Arnow Federal Building";

H.R. 5282, to provide funds to the Army Corps of Engineers to hire veterans and members of the Armed Forces to assist the Corps with curation and historic preservation activities;

H.R. 4973, to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to reauthorize volunteer programs and community partnerships for national wildlife refuges;

S. 3874, to amend the Safe Drinking Act to reduce lead in drinking water;